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Dear Sir:

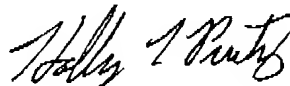
The attention of the Examiner is invited to the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are submitted herewith.

It is respectfully requested that the information above be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

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Because this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted within the period set forth under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c), the Commissioner is requested to charge the fee of \$180.00, as set forth in § 1.17(p), to our Deposit Account No. 50-2387, referencing matter number 16517.132. A duplicate copy of this document is enclosed.

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